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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE EQUIPMENT

REF: MADRID 2958

1. EMBASSY'S REQUEST FOR INVESTIGATIVE EQUIPMENT FOR GOS
LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IS STILL UNDER INTERAGENCY
CONSIDERATION.

2. IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THREE OF THE REQUESTED
ITEMS CANNOT BE PROVIDED BECAUSE OF THEIR SENSITIVE
NATURE. THESE ARE: 1) FIVE KEL KITS, 2) FOURTEEN PORTABLE
TAPE RECORDERS WITH TELEPHONE SUCTION CUP ATTACHMENT, AND
3) SIX TAPE RECORDERS WITH MATCHING DIAL REGISTER AND
ATTACHMENTS.

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3. BEFORE FURTHER CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO BALANCE

OF PACKAGE, ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE NEEDED. IT IS THE GENERAL POSITION OF THE EUR INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE THAT GRANT ASSISTANCE SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE GIVEN TO WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF THEIR FAVORABLE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE HOLDINGS. IF SPAIN IS TO BECOME AN EXCEPTION TO THIS POSITION, SUFFICIENT JUSTIFICATION WILL BE REQUIRED. EMBASSY IS THEREFORE REQUESTED TO RESPOND SOONEST TO THE FOLLOWING:

(A) WHAT HAVE BEEN THE LEVEL AND SCOPE OF RECENT DISCUSSIONS EMBASSY HAS HAD WITH GOS ON NARCOTICS CONTROL COOPERATION?

(B) WHAT ARE PRESENT GOS CAPABILITIES AND PLANS TO CURTAIL TRAFFICKING AND TRANSITING OF ILLICIT DRUGS? DESCRIBE BRIEFLY DGS AND CIVIL GUARD NARCOTICS UNITS.

(C) HAS THE EQUIPMENT PACKAGE REQUESTED IN EMBASSY'S 2958 BEEN DISCUSSED WITH GOS OFFICIALS? IF SO, AT WHAT LEVEL?

(D) WHAT GENERAL COMMAND AND SUBDIVISIONS WOULD RECEIVE THE EQUIPMENT? WHAT WILL BE THE DISTRIBUTION?

(E) IN WHICH AREAS OR CITIES WILL THE EQUIPMENT BE USED?

(F) WOULD THE EQUIPMENT BE USED EXCLUSIVELY FOR DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT? WOULD THE GOS AGREE TO SUCH A COMMITMENT?

(G) WHAT SHORT-TERM OR LONG-TERM GOALS DO THE SPANISH POLICE ENVISION AS A RESULT OF OUR GRANTING THIS REQUEST? KISSINGER

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